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AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

What is claimed as being new and desired to be protected by

LETTERS PATENT of the United States is as follows:

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Currently Amended) A support system stand for a liquid dispensing bottle having a dispensing apparatus being angularly disposed from the body, the dispensing apparatus having a tube with a pet/animal activated mechanism, comprising;
- a support base having a supplemental lower plate and a vertical <u>support</u> member with an upper edge, lower edge, inner face and outer face, the lower edge of the vertical <u>support</u> member being coupled to the supplemental lower plate; and
- a bottle retaining brace member including a vertical backing member with a lower horizontal resting plate holding member coupled to the vertical backing member of the support base retaining member, the bottle retaining brace member also having a horizontal support member two horizontal holding members, ach with an opening coupled to the vertical backing member of the support base retaining member at a position above the resting plate lower horizontal holding member, the bottle retaining brace member including two laterally spaced threaded bolts for

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vertically adjustable coupling to the vertical member of the support base in a manner to preclude rotation.

3 - 15. (Canceled)